

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JUSTIN MEARS,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

ALL-CLAD METALCRAFTERS, LLC, et  
al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [20-cv-02662-SI](#) (SI)

**PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER  
(CIVIL)**

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: **December 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM**  
Counsel ***must*** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the  
conference.

DEADLINE FOR AMENDMENT OF THE PLEADINGS: **December 15, 2020**

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF: **April 15, 2021**

DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: **May 3, 2021**; REBUTTAL: **June 24, 2021**;  
Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).

EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF: **September 6, 2021**

MOTION for Class Certification **SHALL** be filed by **October 20, 2021**;  
Opp. Due: **November 22, 2021**; Reply Due: **December 13, 2021**;  
and set for hearing no later than **January 7, 2022 at 10:00 AM.**

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE and TRIAL DATE: **TBD.**

ADR to be completed by November 30, 2020 through private mediator. The parties shall file  
a notice with the Court by August 28, 2020 stating their choice of mediator and when  
mediation is scheduled.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

1 The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects  
2 of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions.  
3 Plaintiff is ORDERED to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this  
4 action.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: August 10, 2020

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9 United States District Judge  
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